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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute the Examiner's Invention I, claims 1-17. Further, Applicant elects to prosecute the Examiner's Species A, corresponding to Figure 8a. Of the claims identified above for Invention I, claims 1-10 and 12-17 read on Species A. Accordingly, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-10 and 12-17.

Applicant notes that independent claim 1, chosen for prosecution, is generic to dependent claim 11. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that claim 11 be considered upon allowance of generic independent claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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